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SUBJ: INSTALLATION OF NEW MALAYSIAN KING

REF: 75 KUALA LUMPUR 5392 (NOTAL), STATE 216615 (NOTAL)

1. THE OFFICIAL INSTALLATION OF THE NEW KING, THE YANG DIPERTUAN AGUNG, WILL TAKE PLACE IN KUALA LUMPUR ON FEBRUARY 28. VARIOUS CELEBRATIONS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INSTALLATION CEREMONIES AND A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF RULERS WILL PRECEDE IT FEB 25 AND 26. THE NEW AGUNG WILL ATTEND THE SECOND DAY OF THE CONFERENCE IN THE COMPANY OF THE NEW PRIME MINISTER DATUK HUSSEIN ONN, THE LATTER SERVING IN HIS ROLE AS THE KING'S ADVISER.

2. H.R.H. THE SULTAN OF KELANTAN, TUANKU YAHAYA PUTRA IBNI ALMARHOM SULTAN IBRAHIM, 57, WAS ELECTED AGUNG BY THE CONFERENCE OF RULERS ON JUNE 19, 1975, AND TOOK THE OATH
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OF OFFICE AS 6TH AGUNG (REPLACING THE

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SULTAN OF KEDAH) ON SEPTEMBER 21, 1975. HIS
DEPUTY, TUANKU HAJI AHMAD SHAH IBNI ALMARHOM
SULTAN ABU BAKAR, THE SULTAN OF PAHANG,
WAS ELECTED AND TOOK THE OATH ON THE SAME
DATES.

3. THE RAJA PERMAISURI AGUNG, OR QUEEN, IS TENGKU
ZAINAB BINTE TENGKU MUHAMMAD PUTRA. THEIR
YOUNGEST CHILD AND ONLY SON, TENGKU ISMAIL PUTRA
IBNI ASULTAN YAHAYA PUTRA, 27, KNOWN AS THE
TENGKU MAHKOTA OF KELANTAN, HAS BECOME
REGENT OF THAT STATE IN HIS FATHER'S
ABSENCE IN KUALA LUMPUR.

4. ACTION: EMBASSY RECOMMENDS AN APPROPRIATE
MESSAGE BE SENT FROM PRESIDENT FORD
ON AGUNG'S INSTALLATION.
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